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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5143**
Masahiko NAKAJIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1533A
Serial No. 10/509,225 : Group Art Unit 1794
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**HOLLOW STRUCTURE PLATE,
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,
MANUFACTURING DEVICE THEREOF,
AND SOUND ABSORBING STRUCTURE
PLATE** : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: